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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2000/40 of 15 February 2000, S/2000/40/Add.1 of 21 February 2000 and S/2000/40/Add.5 of 28 March 2000.

At its 4107th meeting, held on 2 March 2000, the Security Council proceeded to the election of a member of the International Court of Justice, pursuant to its resolution 1278 (1999) of 30 November 1999, to fill the vacancy which had occurred on 29 February 2000 owing to the resignation of Judge Stephen Schwebel (United States of America).

In the voting at that meeting, Mr. Thomas Buergenthal obtained the required majority of votes in the Security Council. As Mr. Buergenthal also obtained the required majority of votes in the General Assembly, he was declared elected a member of the International Court of Justice until 5 February 2006.

During the week ending 4 March 2000, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Briefing by Mr. Carl Bildt, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Balkans

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4105th meeting, held on 28 February 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Carl Bildt, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Balkans.

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The situation concerning Western Sahara (*see* S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37, 43 and 50; and S/1999/25/Add.3, 5, 12, 16, 18, 36 and 49)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4106th meeting, held on 29 February 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2000/131).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2000/149) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2000/149, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1292 (2000) (for the text, see S/RES/1292 (2000); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fifth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2000*).